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Soviet newspapers concerning military personalities and schools of the Soviet Armed Forces. The newspaper Prasnyaya Zvezda has been abbreviated HZ.

### Key Officers of Military Districts

1. Baltic MD: Army General, Hero of the Soviet Union I. P. Bagramyan was again confirmed as commander-in-chief of the Baltic MD. (KZ of 2 July 1950)
2. Carpathian MD: Colonel General M. M. Galitski was again confirmed as commander-in-chief of the Carpathian MD. (KZ of 20 April 1950)
3. Kiev MD: Gds Colonel General, Hero of the Soviet Union A. A. Grechko was again confirmed as the commander-in-chief of the Kiev MD. (KZ of 1 August 1950). Gds Colonel V. A. Distrov was confirmed as Chief of the Political Administration of the Kiev MD. (KZ of 2 August 1950). Lieutenant General V. V. Kosyakin was again confirmed as Kiev military post commander. (KZ of 4 May 1950).
4. Leningrad MD: Lieutenant General (Tank Troops), Hero of the Soviet Union V. A. Litrofanov delivered a speech in Leningrad on Navy Day. (KZ of 25 July 1950). It is believed that Litrofanov is now on the staff of the HQ Leningrad MD.
5. Moscow MD: Colonel General L. M. Gandalov was mentioned as chief of staff of the Moscow MD. (KZ of 5 August 1950). According to a newspaper dispatch of 9 February 1950, Gandalov was previously believed to belong to the Main Headquarters of Ground Forces. Major General V. V. Zolotukhin was mentioned as chief of the Political Administration of the Moscow MD (KZ of 8 September 1950). A press dispatch of 20 February 1947 stated that Zolotukhin delivered a speech on political indoctrination at military schools in Moscow.

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6. Turkestan PD: Major General M. Petrov was confirmed as chief of the Political Administration of the Turkestan PD. (KZ of 22 June 1950).

#### Officers of the Soviet Navy

7. Rear Admiral Kovikov, (fnu), congratulated the Lomsomol organization of Odessa on having been awarded the Order of the Red Banner (KZ of 6 January 1949). Since Kovikov was also mentioned in press dispatches of 1946 and 1947 on the occasion of troop reviews, he may be Odessa harbor commander under the jurisdiction of the Black Sea Fleet.
8. Admiral G.I. Levchenko attended a reception given by the Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko on the occasion of the 33d anniversary of the October Revolution. (Pravda of 8 November 1950). Levchenko is probably now Deputy Minister of the Soviet Navy.

#### Confirmation of Military Schools

9. Kiev PD: Political Military School in Charkov, commanded by Major General M. Lepekhin. (KZ of 24 May 1950).
10. Leningrad PD: Kirov Medical Military Academy in Leningrad (KZ of 7 October 1950); Paganovich Transportation Military Academy in Leningrad (KZ of 1 June 1950); Falinin Higher Military Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad (KZ of 17 June 1950); Shdanov-Redbanner Engineer Military School in Leningrad (KZ of 8 August 1950); and Duvorov Military School in Leningrad (KZ of 20 May 1950).
11. Moscow PD: Frunze Military Academy in Moscow (KZ of 12 August 1950); Redbanner Air Force Military Academy in Moscow (KZ of 27 July 1950); Lenin Political Military Academy in Moscow (KZ of 6 September 1950); Stalin Tank and Mechanized Troops Military Academy in Moscow (KZ of 19 August 1950); Zhukovski Air Force Engineer Military Academy in Moscow (Stalinski Sokol of 28 January 1949); Voroshilov Chemical Defense Military Academy in Moscow (Trud of 21 November 1950); and Duvorov Military School in Gorki (KZ of 11 June 1950).
12. North Caucasus PD: Duvorov Military School in Novocherkassk (KZ of 6 January 1949); and Air Force Military School in Bataisk (Stalinski Sokol of 28 January 1949).
13. Transcaucasus PD: Redbanner Mountain Artillery Military School in Tbilisi (KZ of 6 September 1950); and Akhmedov Military School in Tbilisi (KZ of 12 September 1950).
14. Volga PD: Duvorov Military School in Kuibyshev (KZ of 17 June 1950); Infantry Military School in Saratov (KZ of 8 September 1950); Infantry Military School in Vyazra (KZ of 8 September 1950); and Lieutenant General Volckh Tank Military School in Saratov (KZ of 6 October 1950).
15. West Siberia PD: Infantry Military School in Novosibirsk (KZ of 16 September 1950).

#### Officers Reported to Have Died

16. Lieutenant General M.F. Bukshtynovich (KZ of 29 June 1950). According to wartime records, Bukshtynovich was chief of staff of the Third Shock Army in 1945. Press reports of 1947 indicated that he was chief of the Administration for Combat Training of the Ground Forces at the Ministry of the Soviet Army Forces.

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17. Major General I.G. Petrenko (KZ of 4 August 1950). Petrenko occupied key positions in the Ministry of Traffic from 1929 to 1939 and was assigned to the MVD until his death.
18. Major General M.P. Podolyako (KZ of 19 August 1950). From 1933, Podolyako was commanding officer of MVD units and participated as such in World War II.
19. Lieutenant General M.N. Babkin (Pravda of 10 November 1950). Babkin was mentioned to have been a former member of the MVD/MGB.
20. Lieutenant General (Tank Troops) Hero of the Soviet Union M.M. Telyakov (KZ of 27 August 1950). At the end of the war, Telyakov was the commanding general of the VII Sds Tank Corps, the present 12th Sds Tank Div.
21. Colonel A.F. Davydov, department chief of the MVD (KZ of 29 August 1950). Among those officers who signed the obituary for Davydov, the following are known: Colonel General G.V. Kruglov, Minister of the MVD of the U.S.S.R.; Colonel General I.A. Gorov, Deputy Minister of the Interior; Lieutenant General T.St. Lyasno, Colonel General V.V. Chernyshov, and Lieutenant General P.P. Orbuchnikov, members of the MVD; Lieutenant General M.F. Bogdanov, chief of the MVD Administration for the Moscow Oblast; Lieutenant General G.D. Mamulov, Lieutenant General M.P. Zharitonov, Major General G.F. Dobrynin and Lieutenant General V.K. Bochkov, members of the MVD.
22. Lieutenant General St.I. Morozov, retired (KZ of 4 October 1950). According to wartime records, Morozov had last been commander-in-chief of the Thirty-Third Army. He was retired from active service in 1949 because of illness.
23. Major General (Air Force Engr Service) Hero of Social Work and Stalin Prize Winner A.G. Kostikov (Izvestia of 8 December 1950). During the last years of his life Kostikov worked at the Academy of Sciences and devoted his efforts to the development of air force engineering.
24. Major General I.V. Mezheritsan (KZ of 10 June 1950). At the end of the war Mezheritsan won himself a reputation as tank troop commander.

#### Officers Mentioned in Various Capacities

25. Marshal of Air Force G.F. Zhavoronkov, on the occasion of Soviet Air Force Day, wrote an article on commercial aviation (KZ of 13 July 1950). According to wartime records, Zhavoronkov was commander-in-chief of Naval Air Forces. He is now believed to be chief of the Main Administration of the Commercial Air Fleet under the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.
26. Lieutenant General (Tank Troops) Hero of the Soviet Union M.D. Vedeneyev was mentioned as faculty head at the Stalin Academy of Tank and Mechanized Troops of the Soviet Army (KZ of 4 June 1950). Vedeneyev was last identified as commanding general of the IX Sds Tank Corps on 29 January 1945. He was a co-signer of the obituary for Marshal of Tank Troops Gribalko on 29 August 1948.
27. Colonel General A.T. Golikov, on the occasion of his 50th birthday, was awarded the Lenin Order in recognition of his merits for state and armed forces (KZ of 21 July 1950). Golikov is known as chief of the Main Personnel Administration of the War

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Ministry and as plenipotentiary of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. for repatriation affairs.

28. Gds Lieutenant General Hero of the Soviet Union G.V. Baklanov was mentioned as chief umpire for the Soviet Army athletic contests held in Kiev from the end of July to the middle of August 1950. Baklanov is believed to be chief of an administration for physical training and sports, which is either part of the War Ministry or of the Main Political Administration.
29. Lieutenant General (Armored Troop Service) Candidate of Technical Sciences and Academy Instructor Ya.V. Binovich, at the Stalin Academy of Tank and Mechanized Troops, co-signer of the Stockholm peace appeal (KZ of 2 July 1950). In March 1948 Binovich attended a military interment as a representative of the Stalin Academy. The press dispatch confirms him as an instructor at the Stalin Academy.
30. Lieutenant General V.R. Boyko was confirmed as Soviet Military Attaché to Hungary (KZ of 25 June 1950).
31. Colonel General (Med) L.A. Orbeli was suspended as commandant of the Military Medical Academy on the grounds of improper teaching methods (KZ of 30 August 1950).
32. Lieutenant General Hero of the Soviet Union B.A. Smirnov was mentioned as president of the V.P. Zhukov Central Aeroclub (Izvestia of 30 December 1950). Smirnov was commanding general of the 6th Airborne Rifle Div at the end of World War II.

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